

# **R25 GUIDE FOR REVIEWERS**

## **NIH Research Education Grant Applications**

### **Purpose of the Award**

- Supports the development and/or implementation of science education, short-term technical training, or health-related information dissemination programs.

### **Details**

- Covers a wide variety of educational activities (see specific FOAs)
- No specific dollar limit unless specified in FOA
- Not intended as a substitute for an NRSA institutional training program (e.g., T32)

### **Application**

- The R25 application contains certain components not typically found in research grant applications including: a proposed research education program; identification of a target audience; and a statement of institutional environment and commitment.
- Where applicable, an education program may also require a plan for the appointment of an Advisory Committee to monitor progress; a diversity recruitment and retention plan; a plan for instruction in the responsible conduct of research; an evaluation plan; and/or a dissemination plan.

### **More Information**

- Note that the review criteria for evaluating R25 applications are defined differently than those for evaluating other types of research (R) applications
- Consult the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to read the Review Process section. Individual FOAs (certain Program Announcements and RFAs) often have additional review criteria and/or considerations
- Please see the following documents for more information on scoring and critique templates: [Scoring System and Procedure](#), [Critique Template Instructions](#).
- A comprehensive list of Guidelines for Reviewers is available at [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/reviewer\\_guidelines.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/reviewer_guidelines.htm)